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Applicant: COLLIER, Remy et al.

Title: VERY SMALL-DIAMETER OPEN-CELL POLYMER FOAMS AND THEIR MANUFACTURING PROCESS

STRP Docket No.: 034299-000701

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Date Mailed: June 6, 2006

Docket Due Date: 6/19/06

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- Amendment/Response (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  
 Appeal Brief (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) (in triplicate)  
 Application - Utility (21 pgs. with cover & abstract)  
 Application - Rule 1.53(b) Continuation (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  
 Application - Rule 1.53(b) Division (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  
 Application - Rule 1.53(b) CJP (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  
 Application - Rule 1.53(d) CPA (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  
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10/581,978	Remy Collier	034299-000701

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/FR04/50712

I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
12/16/2004	12/19/2003

CONFIRMATION NO. 7156  
**371 FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/06/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/06/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/06/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/06/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/18/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/06/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/06/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/06/2006

<b>ACTION DUE:</b>	<u>MISSING Parts Due</u>
<b>DUE/RMR DATE:</b>	<u>4/11/07</u>
<b>DEADLINE DATE:</b>	<u>4/11/07</u>
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Remy Collier et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/581,978 CONFIRMATION NO.: 7156  
FILING DATE: June 6, 2006  
TITLE: Open Cell Polymer Foams Having A Very Small Diameter, And The Production Method Thereof  
EXAMINER: unassigned  
ART UNIT: unassigned

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 1, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.